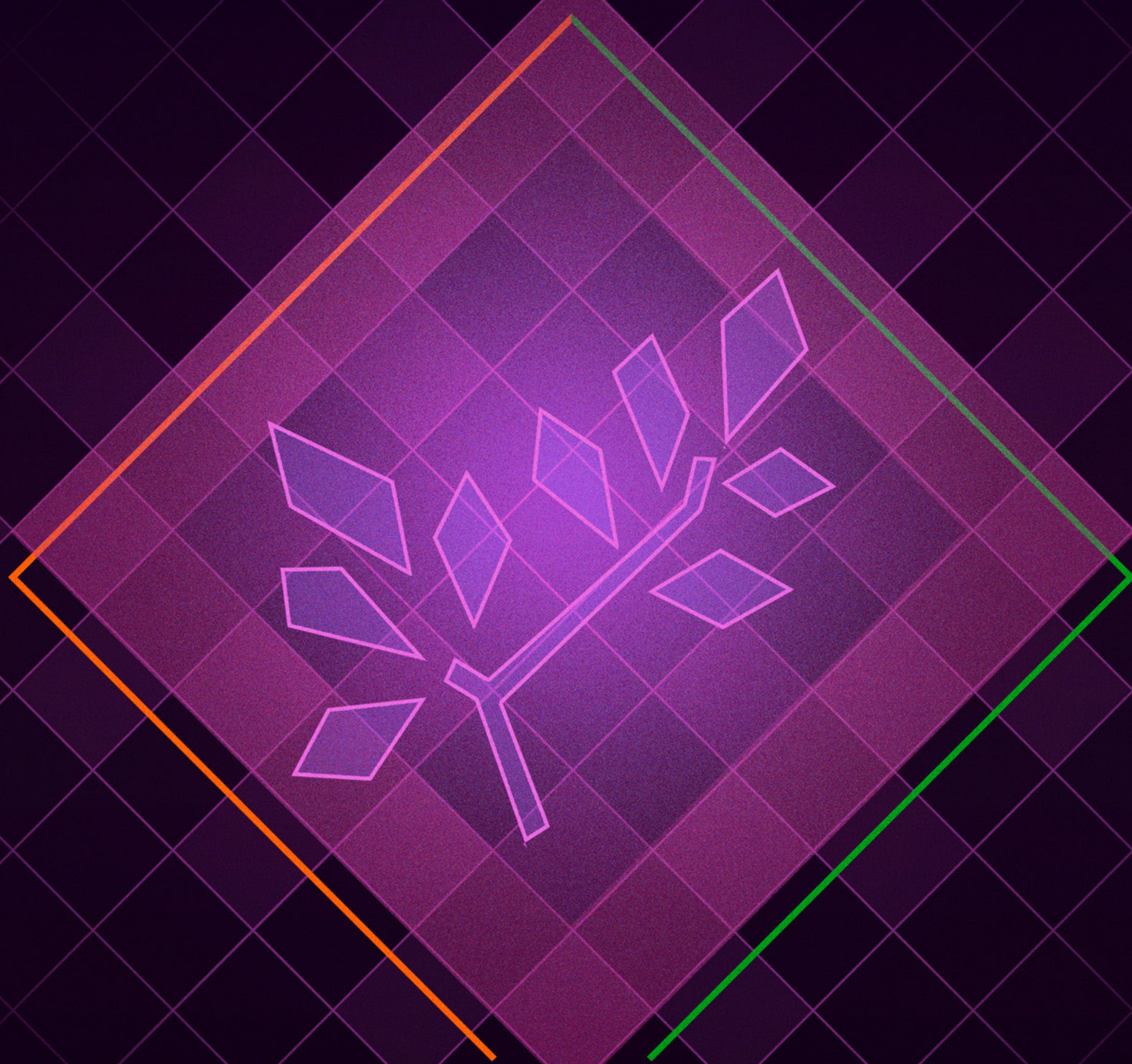


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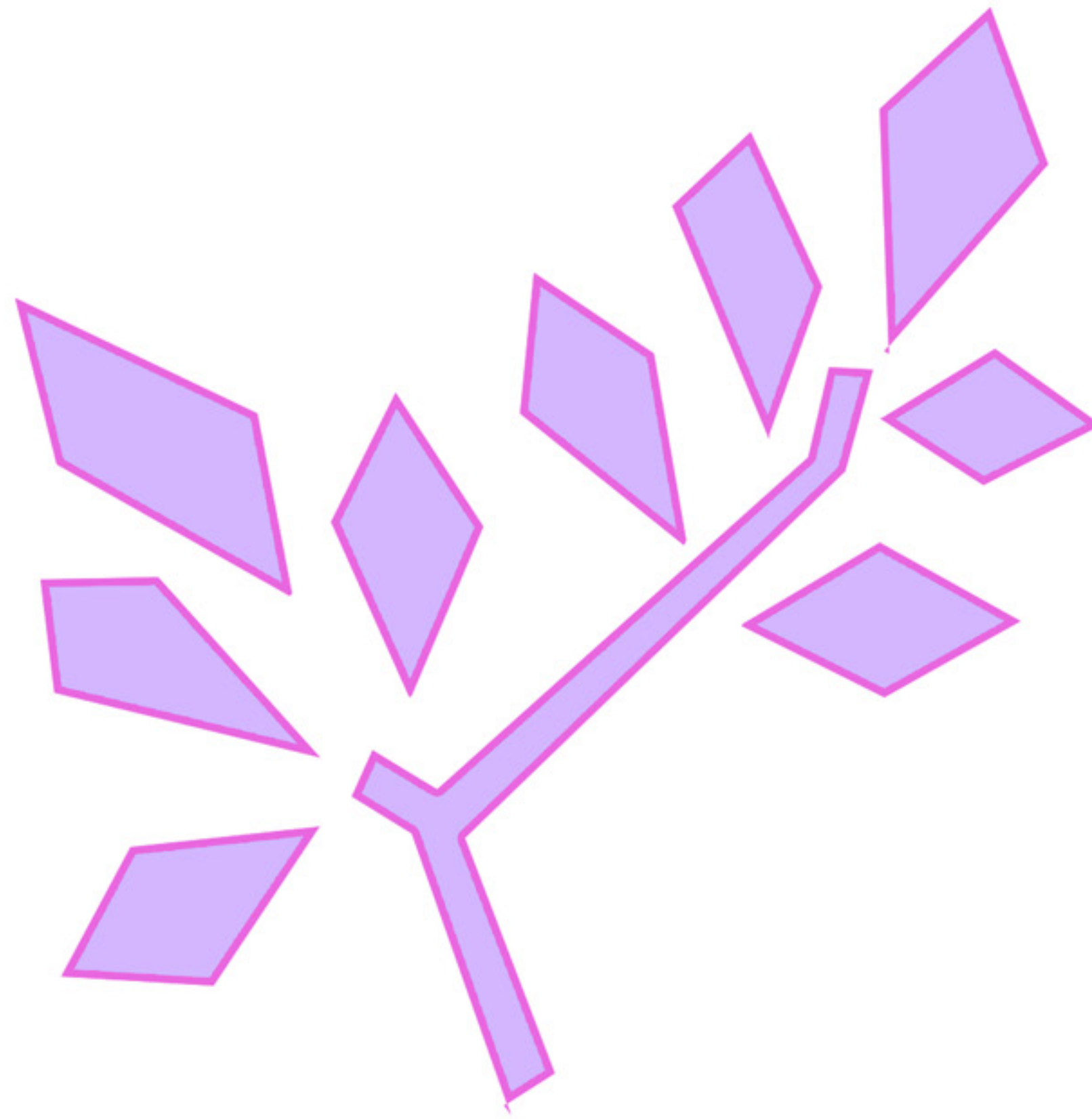


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HEY, DIDN'T YOU SAY, AND I QUOTE, 'THOSE LEAFHEADS ARE WEEKS AWAY?'

PFF, DETAILS. VIRGIN WORLD, UNSPOILED RUINS. WE'LL STILL STRIKE IT RICH DOWN THERE!



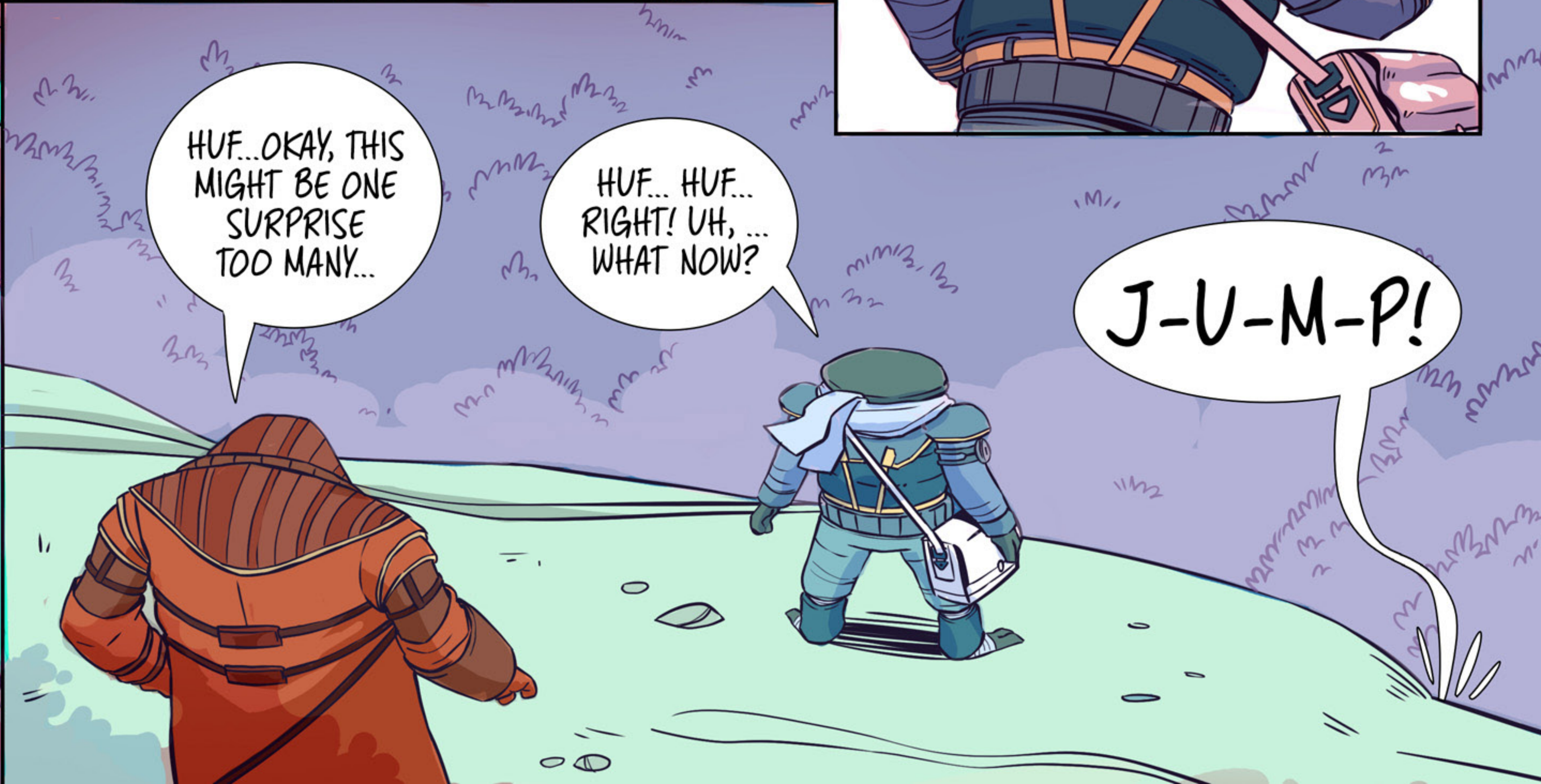
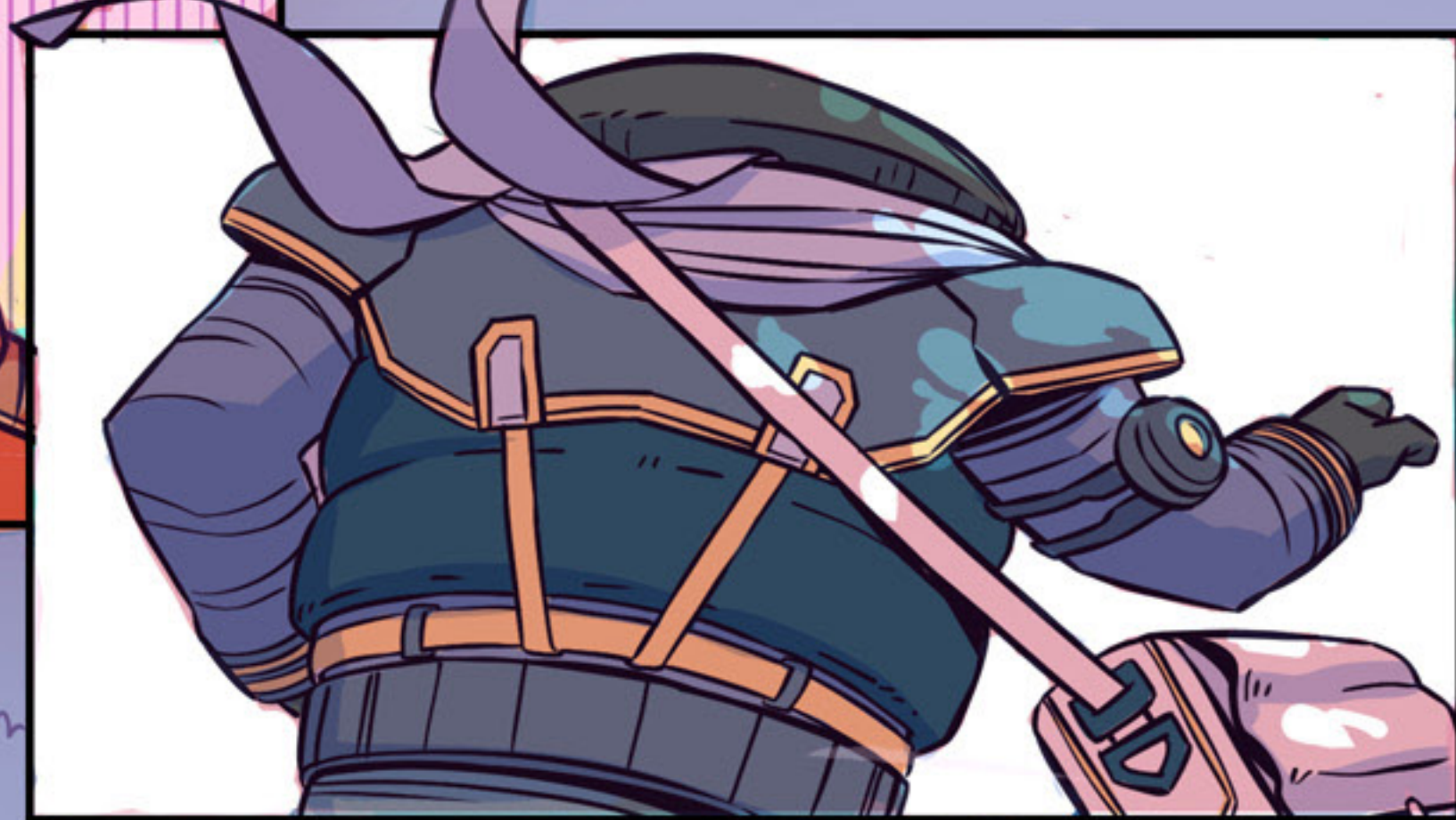
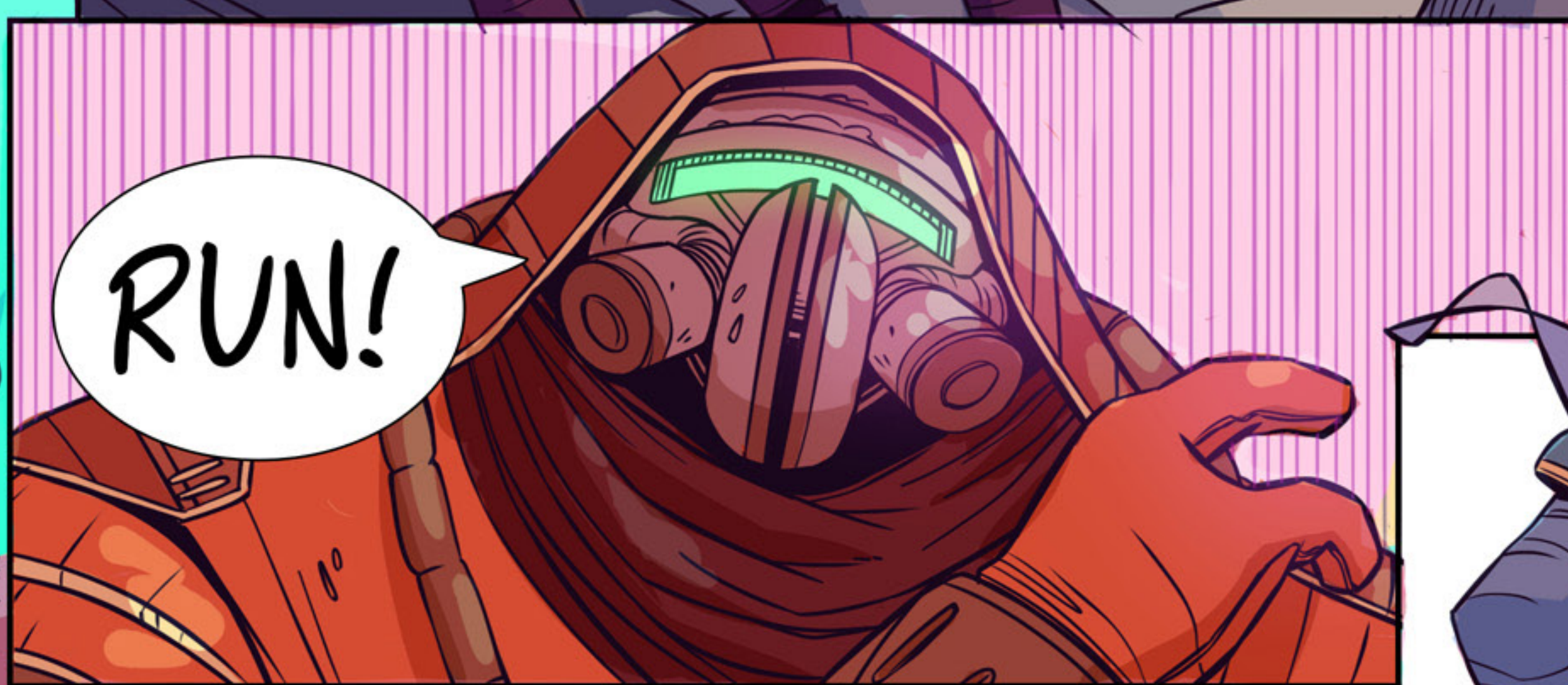
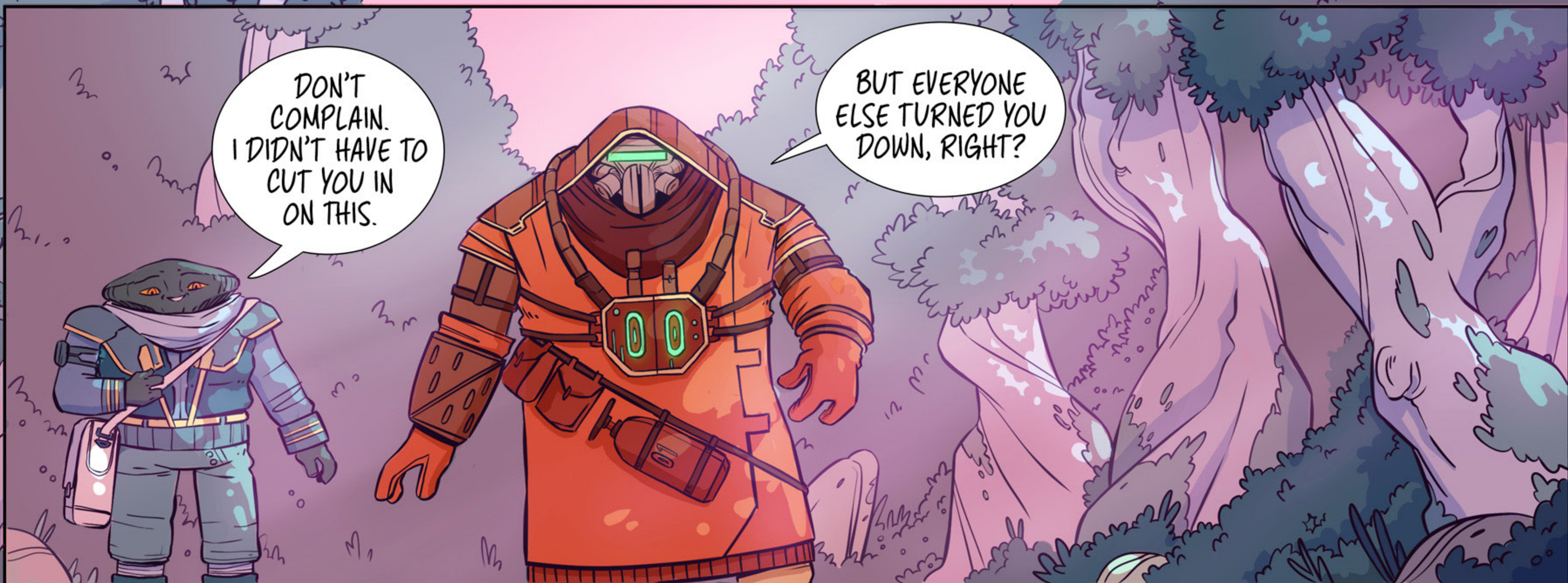
SEE THAT FOREST, KARV? SOMEWHERE OUT THERE IS A VERY SPECIAL CAVERN... DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL ALIVE?

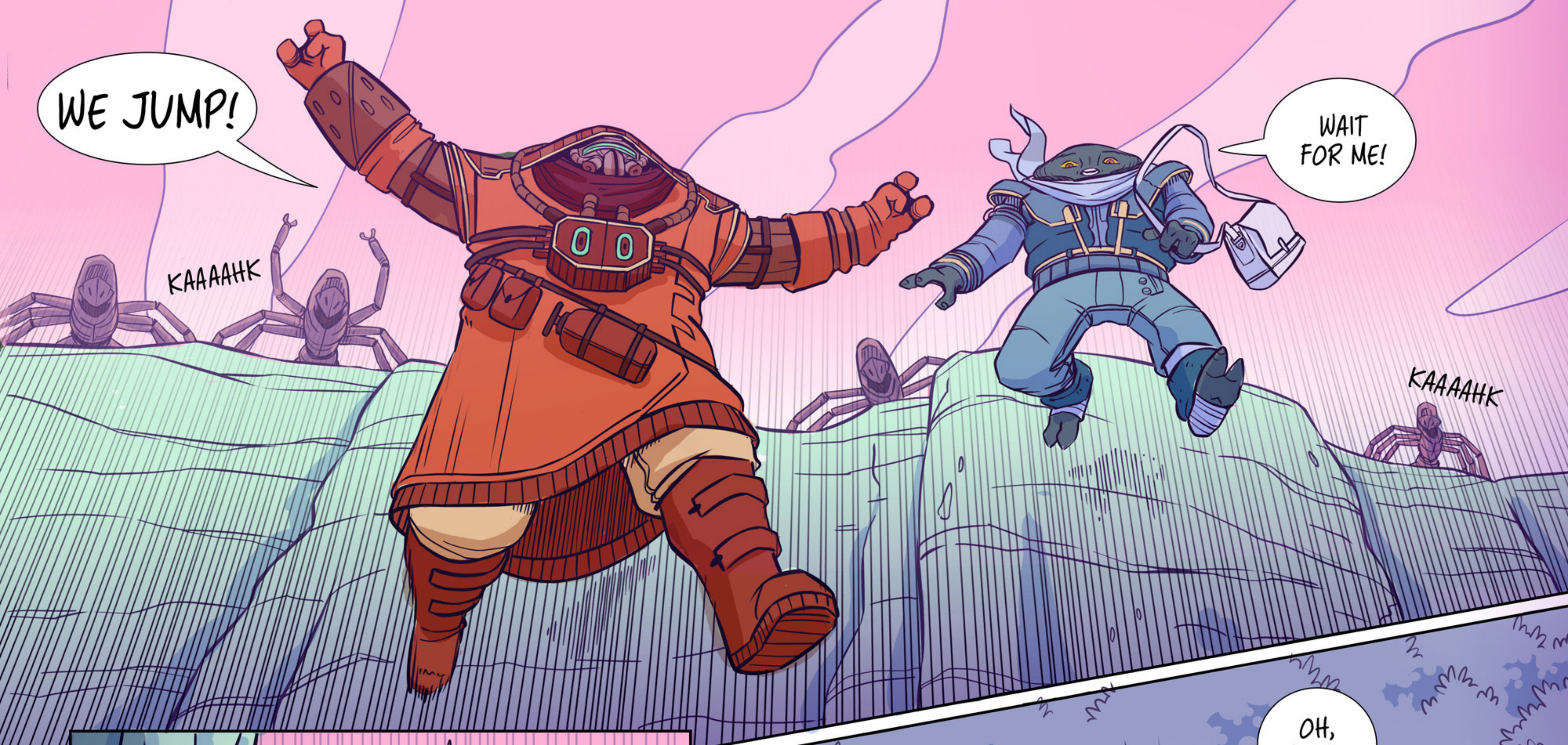
ALIVE AND NERVOUS.



LIKE WE DID ON PHADERA V, RHYNC?

ALRIGHT, I'VE FOUND A LANDING SITE...





WE JUMP!

WAIT FOR ME!

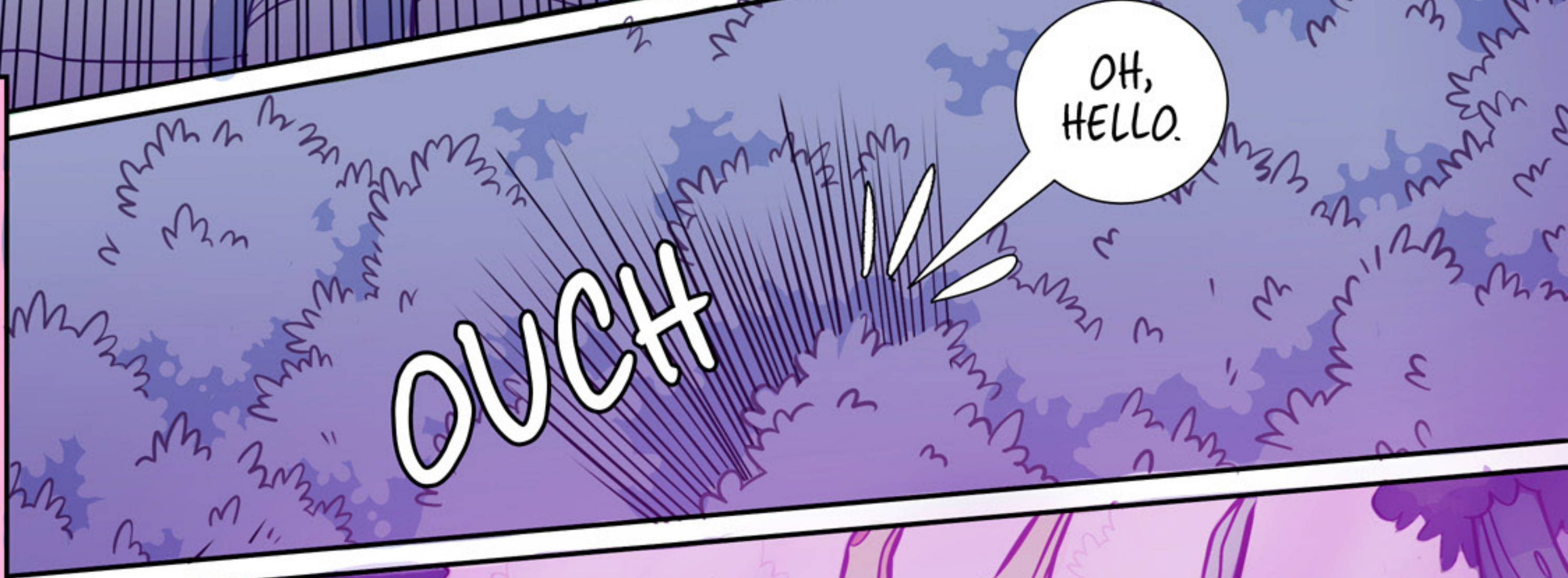
KAAAAHK

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AAAAH

TELL ME WHY WE JUMPED AGAAAAHHNN?!



OH, HELLO.

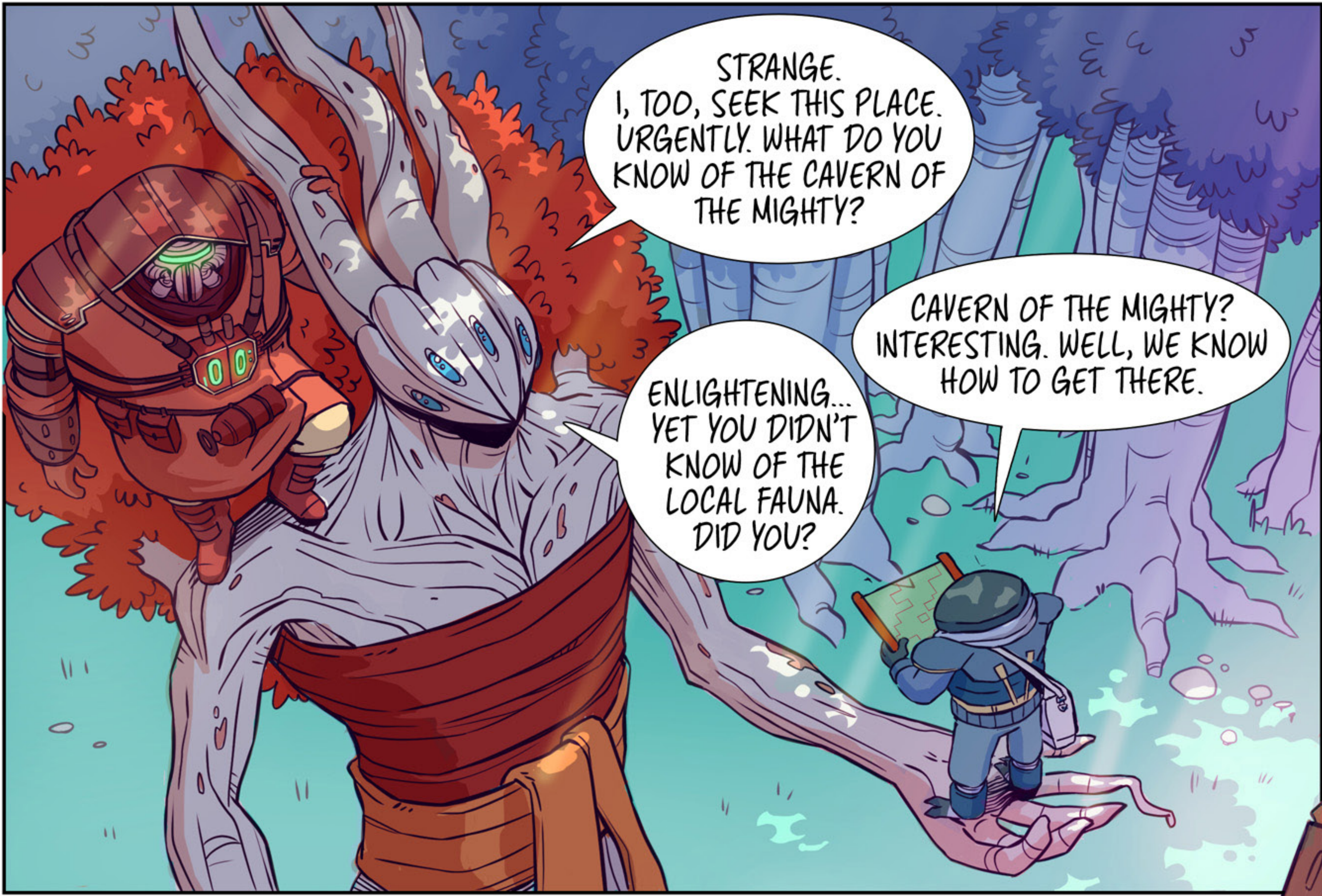
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YOU ARE NOT OF THE HEART. THIS WORLD ISN'T SAFE FOR YOU. WHY ARE YOU TRESPASSING?

LEMME GO!

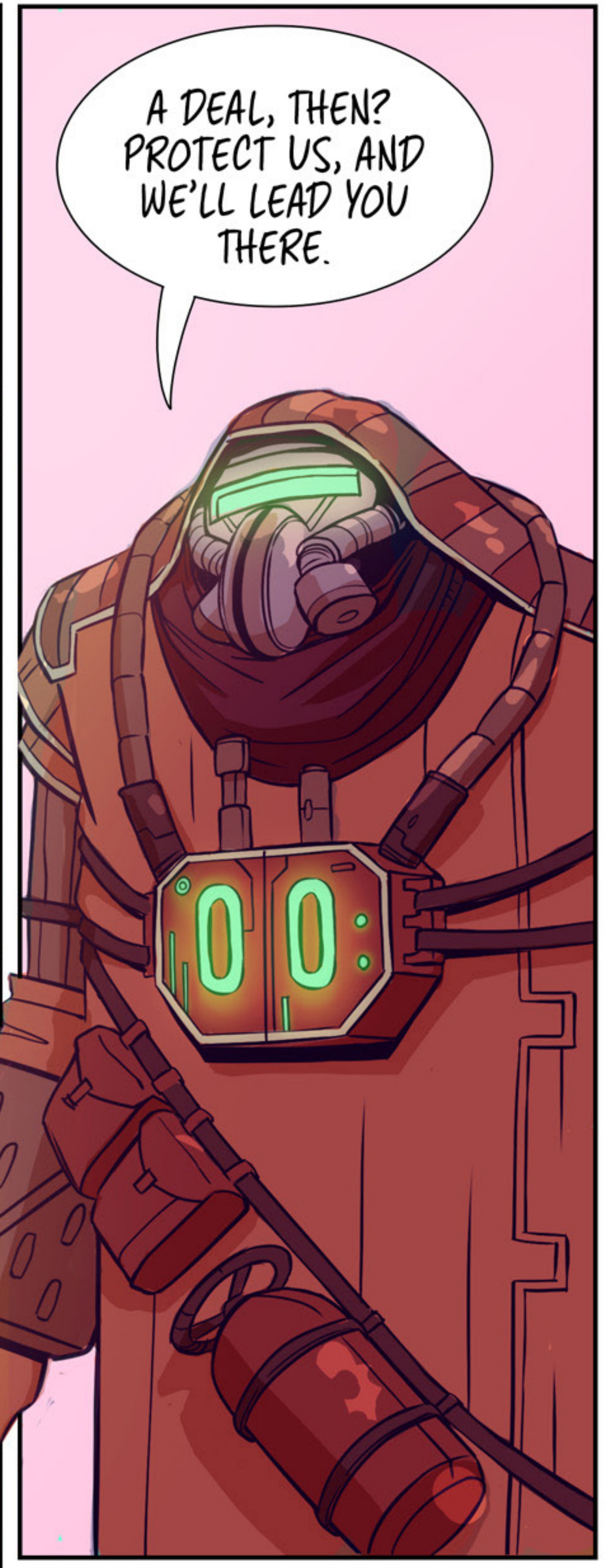
WE'RE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION, LEAFHEAD! WE NEED TO FIND THE CAVERN!



STRANGE.
I, TOO, SEEK THIS PLACE.
URGENTLY. WHAT DO YOU
KNOW OF THE CAVERN OF
THE MIGHTY?

ENLIGHTENING...
YET YOU DIDN'T
KNOW OF THE
LOCAL FAUNA.
DID YOU?

CAVERN OF THE MIGHTY?
INTERESTING. WELL, WE KNOW
HOW TO GET THERE.

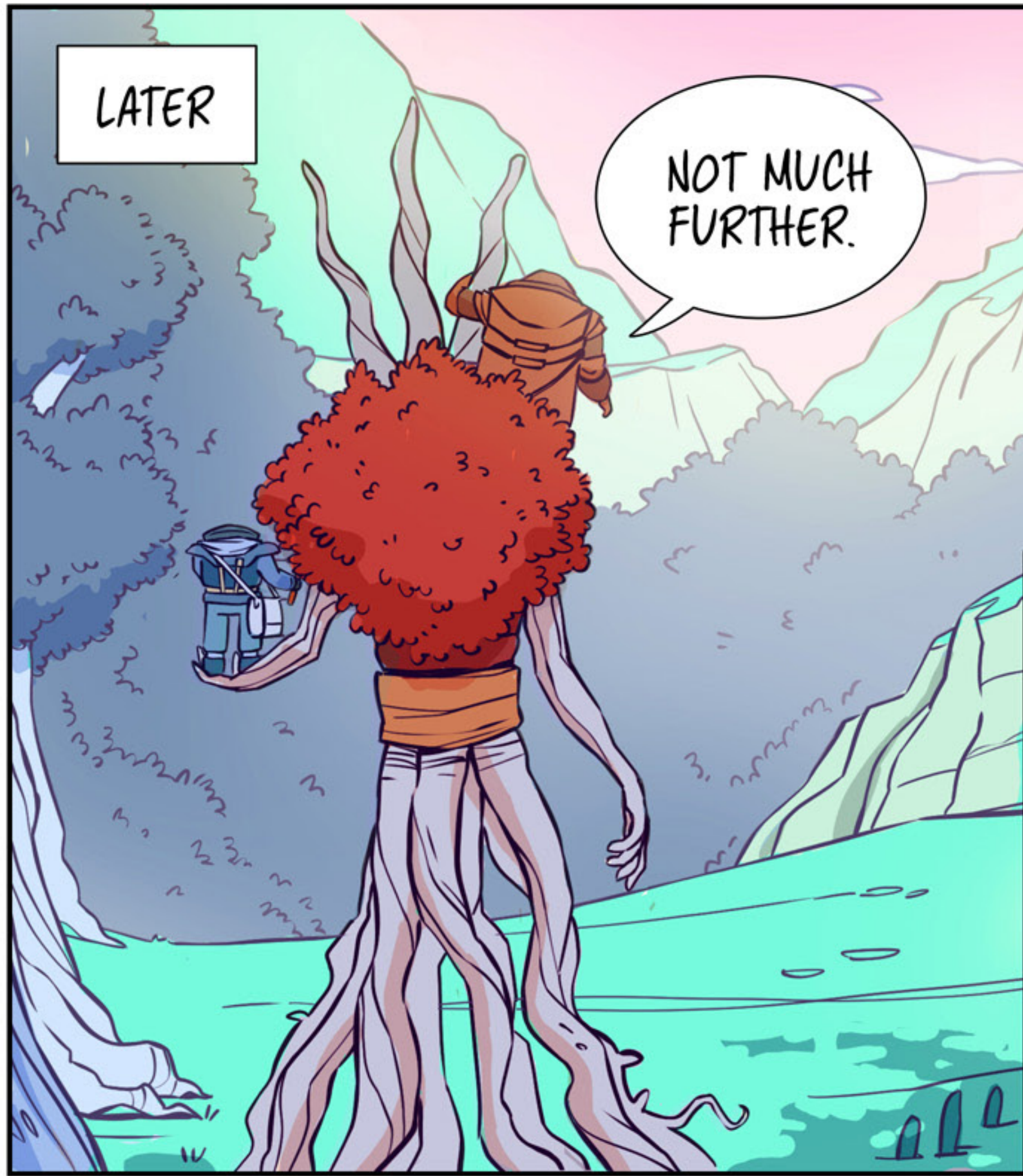


A DEAL, THEN?
PROTECT US, AND
WE'LL LEAD YOU
THERE.



AGREED.
WE MUST
MOVE
FAST
THOUGH.

AS YOU'VE SEEN,
THE LOCAL SPECIES
HATE OUTSIDERS.



LATER

NOT MUCH
FURTHER.

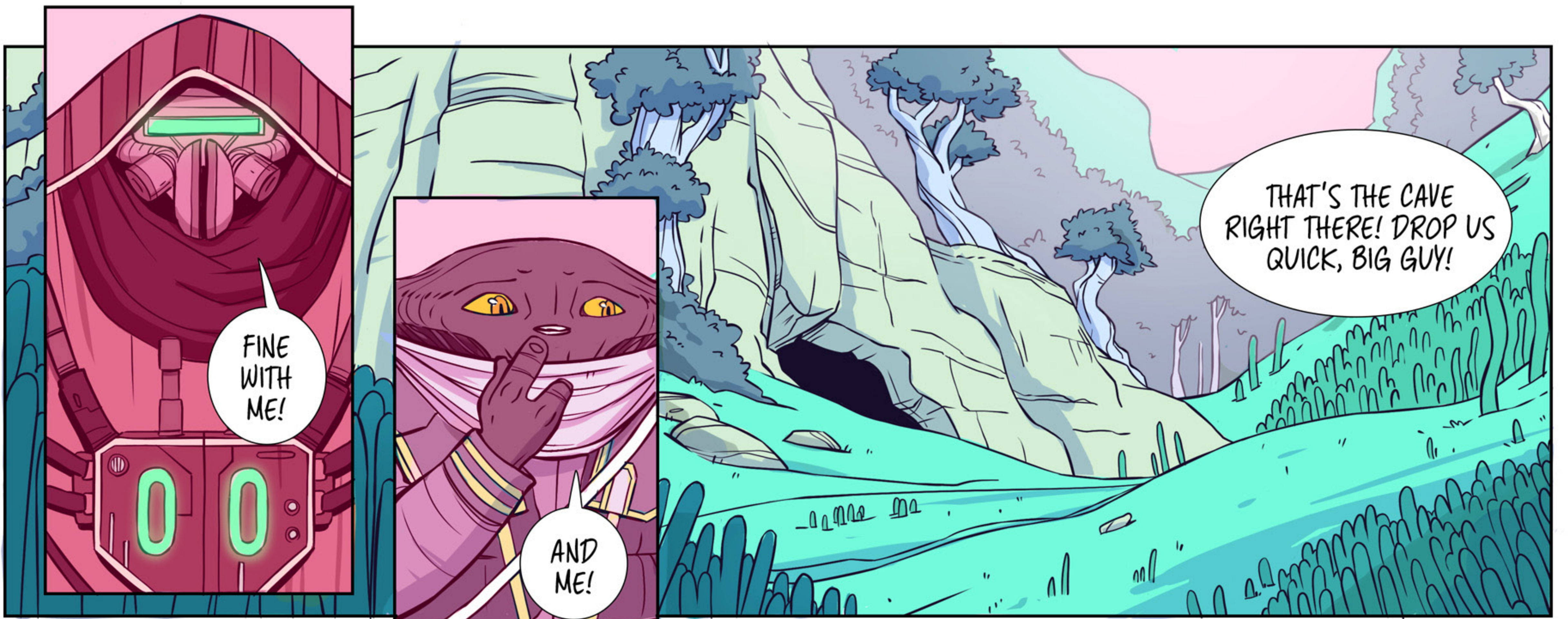


LET ME HAVE
A LOOK. THE
NEXT RIDGE...



...IS TOO FAR!

ONE OF US
NEEDS TO STAY
AND DISTRACT
THEM. LET ME
HANDLE THIS.



FINE WITH ME!



AND ME!

THAT'S THE CAVE RIGHT THERE! DROP US QUICK, BIG GUY!



THOSE THINGS ARE WORSE THAN CRAVERS!

THEY ARE! ONLY UNFALLEN ARE SAFE!

LIKE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO KILL US.



MISTAK



YOU KNEW?! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT EARLIER!

DON'T SWEAT IT. LEAFHEAD'S GOT THEM UNDER CONTROL NOW...



OH CRAP...

KEEP ON RUNNING!



HUMF... YOU BETTER START TALKING, RHYNC. IF I'M GOING TO WATCH YOU GET RIPPED TO SHREDS, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY.

WATCH ME?

YOU GOT SHORT LEGS. I CAN RUN FASTER.

FUNNY.



ALRIGHT, I THINK WE'RE SAFE NOW.

THE TIKANAN... THEY'RE PROTECTING SOMETHING POWERFUL AND ANCIENT.

SOMETHING THAT IS ABOUT TO MAKE US RICH.

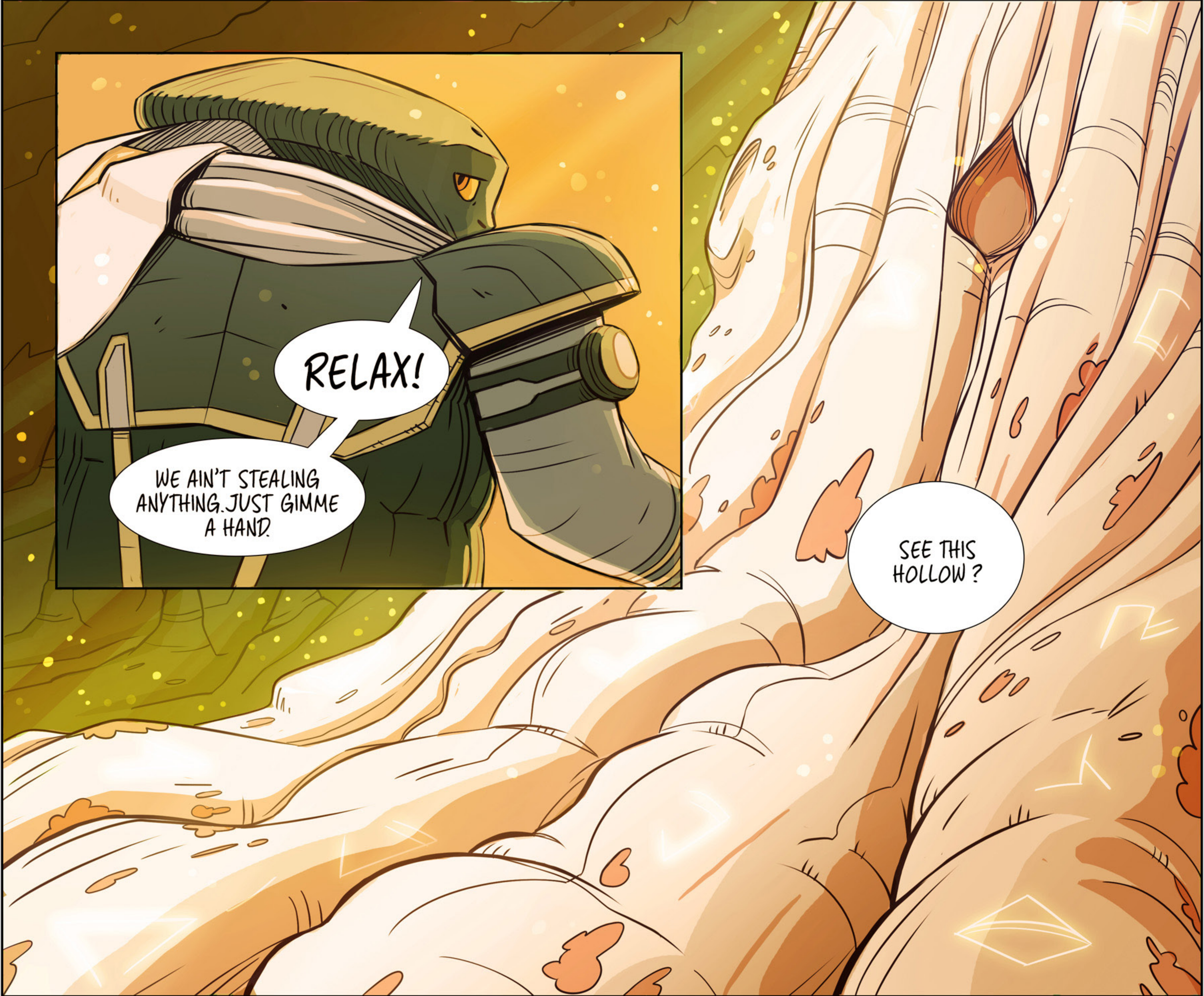
THEORETICALLY.

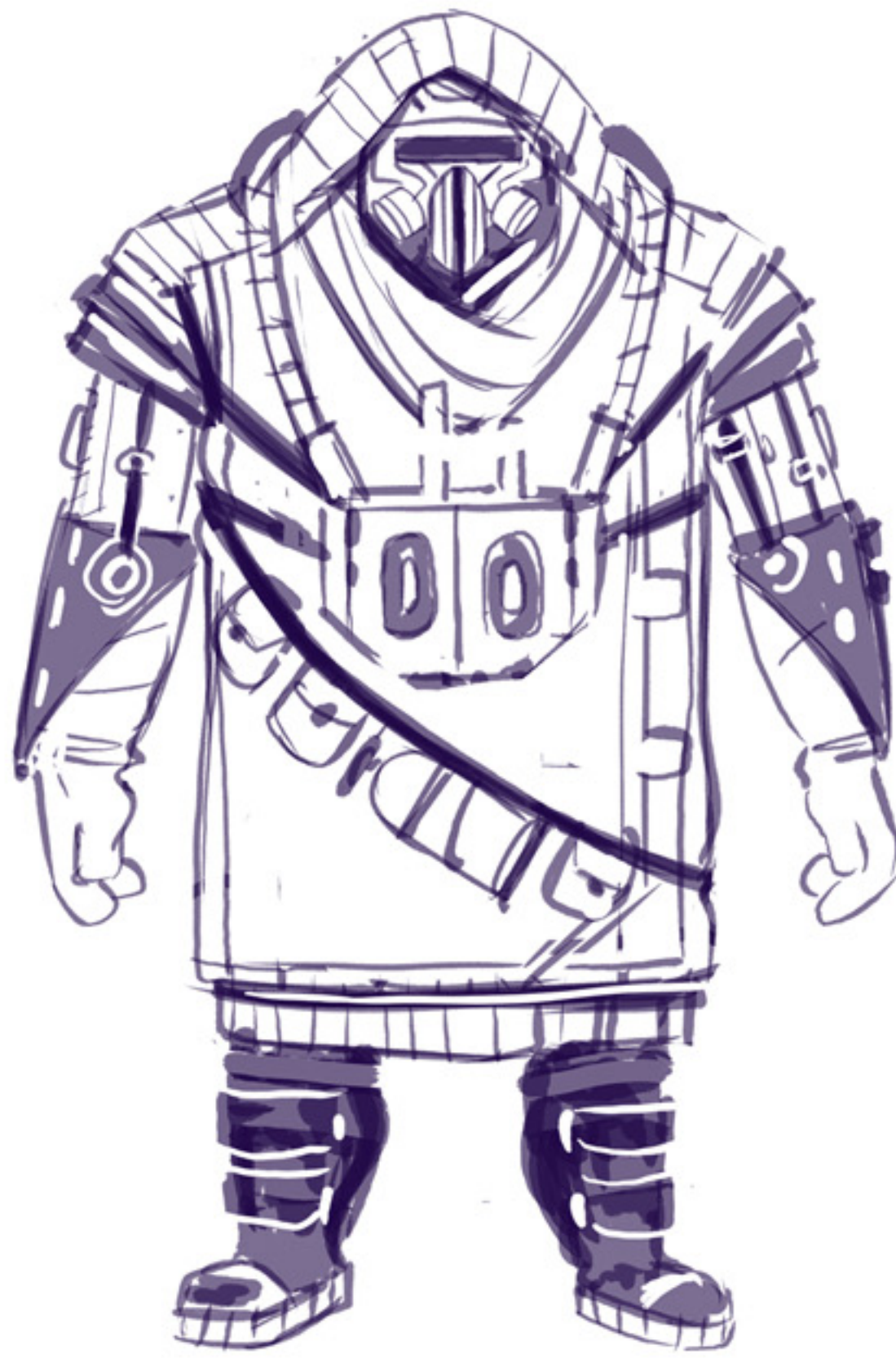


SOMETHING? YOU MEAN... THIS THING.

YES.







AUTHOR'S NOTE

We knew this comic had to be special, and stand out from the rest of the Endless Stories.

After all, the Unfallen had been designed by the community, so who better to help shape the direction of the story? Being a species of sentient, pacifist trees, Unfallen culture is somewhat tricky to dramatise, so for this comic, we wanted to do something a little different and explore the Unfallen from an outsider's perspective. Who would this hero be though?

Back in October 2017 we began a series of four votes to find out. As a result our community created Karv Jezet -- an experienced, cynical Haroshem with perfect memory. That wasn't the end of our community's involvement though.

As we wrote the comic, we created critical moments where Karv was forced to make a dramatic choice. The community voted on these choices--which you can see in the following pages--and then we carried on the story. We loved the end result and we hope you liked it too. Thanks again for joining us on this journey!

Stephen Gaskell



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COMMUNITY VOTE #1

PAGE 2 : WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

With a horde of Tikanan hot on their tail, our two heroes have a choice: either jump like they've been told to, stand their ground and fight, or try to talk their way out of this situation somehow. Which will they do?



1. JUMP
2. FIGHT
3. TALK

COMMUNITY VOTE #2

PAGE 4 : WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

Despite a brief reprieve, the Tikanan horde have caught up with our heroes once again! The Unfallen scout has offered to distract the horde while the pair hustle for the cavern, but should he be trusted? Who should stand and face the Tikanan?



1. RHYNC

2. KARV

3. UNFALLEN SCOUT

COMMUNITY VOTE #3

PAGE 6 : WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

Seeing Rhync move in to steal an Unfallen relic from a Guardian, Karv is faced with a moral quandary: should he help his associate commit a grave crime in the pursuit of wealth? Or should he do the "right" thing and try to stop Rhync stealing from the Unfallen? Should he help or hinder his partner?



1. HELP

2. HINDER

